

Postal employees,
etc.; automatic promo-
tions.
Credit of service.

Vol. 47, p. 403.

Vol. 43, p. 1059;
U.S.C., p. 1242.

Credit for timeserved
as substitutes.

Fractional parts of
year.

1933, all service rendered by postal and other officers and employees prior to July 1, 1932, and subsequent to June 30, 1932, shall be credited to the officers or employees and such officers or employees promoted to the grade to which they would have progressed had section 201 (suspending automatic increases in compensation) of part II of the Legislative Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1933, not been enacted.

SEC. 2. Amend the second proviso of section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes", approved February 28, 1925, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 39, sec. 104), by striking out the colon at the end of the proviso and inserting a period in lieu thereof and the following: "Any fractional part of a year's substitute service will be included with his service as a regular clerk or carrier in the City Delivery Service in determining eligibility for promotion to the next higher grade following appointment to a regular position."

Approved, June 27, 1934.

[CHAPTER 849.]

AN ACT

June 27, 1934.
[S. 1510.]
[Public, No. 481.]

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to adjust water-right charges, to grant other relief on the Federal irrigation projects, and for other purposes", approved May 25, 1926, with respect to certain lands in the Langell Valley irrigation district.

Irrigation projects.
Vol. 44, p. 640,
amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to adjust water-right charges, to grant other relief on the Federal irrigation projects, and for other purposes", approved May 25, 1926, is amended by adding after section 16 thereof the following new sections:

Langell Valley dis-
trict.
Suspension of con-
struction charges on
unproductive, etc.,
lands within.

"SEC. 16-A. All payments upon construction charges shall be suspended against such lands in the Langell Valley irrigation district as the Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be classified as to productivity and as the said Secretary may determine to be temporarily unproductive because nonagricultural and unsuitable for irrigation, and the said Secretary is hereby authorized to reduce the construction obligations of the Langell Valley irrigation district exclusive of costs incurred in the construction of Clear Lake Channel in the ratio and proportion as the number of acres so found and determined to be temporarily unproductive bears to the total number of acres now included as a part of said irrigation district: *Provided*, That the amount of irrigation water to which the Langell Valley irrigation district is entitled shall be reduced in proportion to the area temporarily suspended from construction charges.

Reclassification of
rates.

Proviso.
Reduction of water
service.

Contract, agreeing to
resume payments, if
land found productive,
to be executed.

"SEC. 16-B. The Secretary of the Interior, as a condition precedent to the allowance of the benefits offered under section 16-A, shall require the Langell Valley irrigation district to execute a contract providing for the resumption of construction charges by said district upon all, or any, of such acreages so found and determined to be temporarily unproductive, as the Secretary of the Interior may, subsequent to such suspension, find and declare to be possessed of sufficient productive power to be again placed in the paying class."

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